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TSUCHIYA et al.) Art Unit 1773
Application Number: 10/750,882) Examiner Holly C. Rickman
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOPARTICLE)
LAYER HAVING UNIFORM EASY AXIS OF)
MAGNETIZATION, MAGNETIC RECORDING)
MEDIUM HAVING SUCH LAYER, ITS PRODUCTION)
METHOD, AND ITS PRODUCTION APPARATUS)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 18, 2007, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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